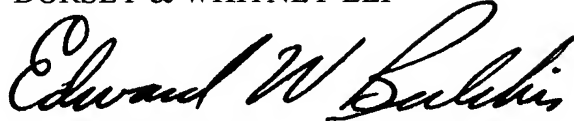


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been amended. New claims 21-24 have been added.
Examination of pending claims 1-24 is requested.

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